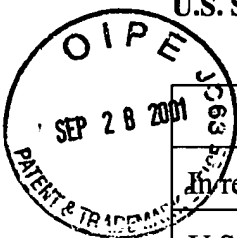


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**REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP
UNDER 37 CFR. § 1.48(a)**

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.48 (a), Applicants hereby request the Commissioner to correct inventorship in the above application.

Robert Landis was inadvertently omitted and should be included as a co-inventor of the above application. The omission of Mr. Landis was through error without any deceptive intention on his part. Accordingly, kindly amend the application to add Robert Landis as a co-inventor.

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This request is accompanied by the requisite declaration by the actual inventors, the Statement of Facts, the Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b), and the \$50.00 fee set forth in 1.17(q). In the event the fee submitted is deemed inadequate, authority is hereby given to charge any such deficiency to Deposit Account No. 04-1679.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 25, 2001

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